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A3089**

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Overview of the Records

Repository:	New York State Archives
Summary:	This series contains instruction manuals published by the State Education Department for the Vocational Education Program for National Defense Industries to help prepare citizens for the increasingly complex nature of warfare and the increased demand for skilled workers in defense industries. The manuals cover metal work, carpentry, machine work, and other skills related to manufacturing, and were distributed to vocational and high schools to assist in the technical training of students.
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Title:	Vocational training manuals
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Arrangement

Alphabetical by title.

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Scope and Content Note

World War II combatants and those who produced their weapons required a sophisticated understanding of mechanical devices. To raise the mechanical aptitude level of the population, the War Council promoted various forms of vocational education in order to help prepare citizens for the increasingly complex nature of warfare and the increased demand for skilled workers in defense industries.

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Other Finding Aids

Available at Repository

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Administrative Information

Processing Information

This series was originally accessioned as boxes 78-81 of old collection #77, accession -71.

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Access Terms

- Vocational education--New York (State)
- Assisting education
- Training manuals
- New York (State)
- World War, 1939-1945--Education and the war
- New York (State). Education Department. Assistant Commissioner for Instructional Services
- New York (State). Education Department. Bureau of Special College Programs